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TAGS: ENRG, BEXP, NI  
SUBJECT: REPORTED SHELL-PHILLIPS CONSORTIUM

TO: MR. ROBERT WASHINGTON, JR.  
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1. RE YOUR TELECON WITH CAHILL ABOUT REPORTS OF CONSORTIUM FORMED BETWEEN SHELL AND PHILLIPS, PETROLEUM OFFICER UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH AGREEMENT AND SHELL-BP DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR (DMD) WHOM WE CONTACTED, ALSO KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT. ONLY POSSIBLE CONNECTION MIGHT BE THAT SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE RAISED POSSIBILITY OF COMBINING TWO SEPARATE LNG PLANTS, ONE BEING DESIGNED BY SHELL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BP, THE OTHER BEING DESIGNED BY PHILLIPS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AGIP AND ELF, INTO ONE PLANT TO SAVE ON INFRASTRUCTURE. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO SHELL-BP DMD, NEITHER SHELL NOR PHILLIPS HAVE MADE ANY FORMAL APPROACH TO THE OTHER ON THIS. REGARDS. CAHILL, LAGOS.  
EASUM

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